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SUBJECT: AMSPEC ALTON FRYE VISITS MOSCOW

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1. SUMMARY. AMSPEC ALTON FRYE DEPARTED MOSCOW MAY 13 AFTER VERY SUCCESSFUL VISIT ARRANGED JOINTLY BY EMB AND USA INST. FRYE DISCUSSED SALT AND CONGRESSIONAL ROLE IN FOREIGN POLICY IN NUMEROUS SESSIONS WITH INST SCHOLARS, WITH LEADING SOVIET JOURNALISTS, AND WITH IMPORTANT MFA OFFICIAL. END SUMMARY.

2. AMSPEC ALTON FRYE OF COUNCIL ON FOREIGN RELATIONS VISITED MOSCOW MAY 6-13 AS GUEST OF USA INST. UNDER THIS ARRANGEMENT, USA INST. PROVIDED AND PAID FOR HOUSING AND ARRANGED MOST OF FRYE'S ACTIVITIES. FRYE LECTURED TWICE AT USA INST, ONCE ON PROSPECTS FOR SALT (FORWARDING TEXT UNDER REGISTRY NUMBER 1911575) AND ONCE ON ROLE OF CONGRESS IN FOREIGN POLICY. EACH LECTURE WAS FOLLOWED BY EXTENSIVE, DETAILED DISCUSSIONS AND INSTITUTE STAFFERS CONTINUED THEIR EXCHANGES OF VIEWS WITH FRYE OVER SEVERAL LUNCHEES AND DINNERS THEY HOSTED AS WELL
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AS AT SOCIAL EVENTS HOSTED BY EMBOFFS.

3. DURING THESE DISCUSSIONS, FRYE WAS PARTICULARLY IMPRESSED BY INSTITUTE STAFFER STREL'TSOV ON SALT AND BY LEVEL OF TECHNICAL EXPERTISE ON WEAPONS SYSTEMS EXHIBITED BY ALEXEI GEORGIYEVITCH ARBATOV, WHO IS A STAFF RESEARCHER AT IMEMO BUT WHO WAS ABLE TO SIT IN

ON DISCUSSIONS AT USA INSTITUTE.

4. US INSTITUTE ALSO ARRANGED FOR FRYE TO SPEND ONE HOUR WITH POLITICAL COMMENTATOR VIKENTIIY MATVEYEV OF IZVESTIA, WHOM FRYE HAD MET EARLIER. DISCUSSION FOCUSED ON SALT, WITH MATVEYEV EXPRESSING CONCERN OVER POSSIBLE GENERAL CONSEQUENCES FOR US-USSR RELATIONS IF SALT TWO ACCORD IS NOT REACHED.

5. USA INSTITUTE ALSO ARRANGED FOR FRYE TO HAVE LUNCH WITH ANATOLIY LEBEDEV OF MFA'S ADMINISTRATION FOR FOREIGN POLICY PLANNING. FRYE HAD ALSO MET LEBEDEV PREVIOUSLY AND HENCE, FRYE TOLD EMBOFF, DISCUSSION QUICKLY PROGRESSED TO CONSIDERATION OF PROBLEMS OF US-USSR RELATIONS, MOST NOTABLY SALT, ON WHICH LEBEDEV SAID HE IS CURRENTLY WORKING. ACCORDING TO FRYE, LEBEDEV ALSO WAS CONCERNED OVER LACK OF PROGRESS ON SALT AND ITS OVERALL IMPACT.

6. FRYE WILL CONTACT DEPT UPON RETURN TO REPORT IN DETAIL ON HIS DISCUSSIONS. WE HIGHLY RECOMMEND HIM AS AMSPEC FOR OTHER POSTS.
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